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THE "DEATH RAY."

BRITISH AIR MINISTRY CONCERNED.

· IS IT A NEW INVENTION?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Leach told some questioners damage, whilst some of the shops Yat-sen for leniency in the case Boxing Association is now dethat his attention had been called to the claims made for the inven- in Queen's Road Central, opposite of Mr. Hin Wong, of the Canton finitely closed and that there will tion known as the "death ray", and the Air Ministry was in touch the Queen's Theatre, were yester- Evening Star, who was arrested be no more tournaments until with the inventor, Mr. Grindell Matthews, but it was inadvisable day badly flooded. In some on the ground that he was the after the summer. All the efforts at present to make a full statement on the subject. He could not instances damage was done to principal propagator of the untrue of the Association to secure answer an enquiry if the invention was first offered to the British stocks, the water rising as high reports of Dr. Sun's death. The first-class man on reasonable Government.

French Offer Reported.

Considerable significance is attached to Mr. Leach's reply as registered at the Observatory, W.W. Clayson. In response there- otherwise very successful season. to questions about the death ray, because Mr. Grindell Matthews was 5.81 inches. The previous to, we are informed that the fol- At one time it seemed probable at present in France, being civically welcomed at Lyons days'falls, during the correspond- lowing letter has been received:- that either Matty Smith, Jerry where a French Company, has placed its laboratory ing periods, were: -Monday, 1.6; his disposal. It is stated that it has offered to pur- Tuesday, 1.23; Wednesday, 0.14; chase all Mr. Matthows' inventions, including the death ray, which Thursday, 2.00. This makes a is reputed to kill persons, explode ammunition, and disable an total for the five days of no less acroplane motor at a distance of several inites, also his means of than 10.84 inches. wirelessly controlling submarines, which were successfully demonstrated in wartime.

Mr. Matthews' journey to France has provoked an outcry in the British Press against allowing possible valuable warlike invottions to go abroad.

[The "death ray" is an electrical emanation by means of which that no public road had been was arrested on the 16th instant rightly so. Monohan eventualit is claimed, an aeroplane engine can be stopped in mid-air, ex- blocked. plosives can be ignited, and so forth. It was first mosted during the . There have been several small Bridge, Shameen, in the native the 'Association offered \$1,000 late war. The following appeared in a Home paper during mail wash-outs on hilly roads, such city and was requested to go to two-thirds to go to the winner week :-

Remarking that the new "death ray" did not seem to have cannot be put right in a couple some questions. When he arrived was not accepted. Similar terms been very well understood, Mr. Grindell Matthews, its inventor, of days. On Mount Davis Road, there, he was locked up and was were offered to Johnny Regan, explained the principle to members of the Foreign Press Association which runs from Pokfulum Road not questioned until the following but he has just written asking for at the Trocadero. "It has been said that with such a terrible engine to Victoria Road, there has been day, but it is said that on the two fights for which he is to get of destruction armies would be wiped out in a few seconds," re- a slide which blocked up more evening of his arrest an order \$800 each, together with a passage marked Mr. Matthews. "I am not going to argue about the possi- than half the road but which was posted outside the Police to Australia, where he is due to bilities for ill. Indeed I am more tempted to hope that this power still left plenty of room for Station to the effect that he fight later on. Such terms are will make war impossible. Then would I feel that I have accom- traffic. In Glonoaly, just below was to be banished from Kwang- altogether outside the range of plished something for the greater glory of my country and of man. Robinson Road and where the tung for a period of ten years, the local Association and negotiakind. After many months of work I have produced a new form of big slide took place last October, and on the following day, this tions have had to fall through. It vibration which has many similar proporties to that familiar form there has been a scour, but order was cancelled and a new is interesting to note that Regan of vibration which we call light. In the same way as light, for in- nothing serious. stance, it can be refracted and reflected. But the outstanding proporty for which I have searched is that this ray must be a partial conductor. My aim was to produce a link along which I could project electrical energy to any point which would be confined P.W.D. coolies were soon on the and that the authorities are came off. In the case of Matty within it, and also to be always under control. I hope to be able to make arrangements for continuing my experiments on a large scale in the open country where conditions will be more suitable for concerned, there is only one re- with all classes and is said to be So with no big fight for Cartcarrying out long-distance trials in secreey and safety."

M. Charbonneau, the French scientist, says he thinks that Mr. Grindell Matthews is making use of currents discovered by the Seymour Road. Nobody was man is permitted to receive season has been declared closed, Austrian Nikola Tesla some 30 years ago, and developed to some injured. extent by liertz. Those currents are of high frequency and operate on very short wave-lengths. M. Charbonneau says that some years ago a mouse was killed, a magneto put out of action, and an ordinary electric lump lighted by means of these rays at a distance of 60 feet. The French scientist adds that, at the request of the British Government, he is to resume his experiments with special reference this issue, a constant supply of dontal, he requested that the boxing season. to aviation.

GOVERNMENT PILLORIED.

NO REDUCTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR MINISTER RIDICULED.

London, May 22. The unemployment policy of the Government was challenged in the House of Commons on the motion of Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks to reduce the Minister Mr. Tom Shaw's salary by a hundred pounds storling. The Government warned its supporters of the urgency of the occasion.

The debate was begun by Mr. Shaw introducing the estimates of the Ministry of Labour in committee on the Supply Bill. He fiercely attacked his predecessors for their "blundering and incompetence, unequalled in our history," and praised Mr. MacDonald's retoration of British prestige abroad and stimulation of employment his mistress, Li Yu-sze. at home. Mr. Shaw's review of foreign policy, and forecast of the Government's schemes for the increase of national wealth and officiency was made to the accompaniment of laughter and ironical of a subordinate of the Yunnanese cheers from the Opposition benches, and the chairman intervened to remind Mr. Shaw to keep to his subject,

Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks, moving his resolution for reduction. said that parts of Mr. Shaw's speech might have been made by the and clothing to the total following cable quotations of Manila in a ten round fight for and staff for their services during because of the sickness of his. Foreign Secretary, Health Minister or Chancellor of the Exchequer but little by the Minister of Labour. Mr. Shaw had not told them the day police officers, suspect- Shanghai office:of a single scheme to provide work for one man. The only explanations of the Government's unfulfilled election unemployment tempt to leave the Colony for nominal. pledges were that they know they could not fulfil them; or alter- Shanghai, went on board the natively had not the ability to carry them out.

Capt. Masterman, while expressing neutrality on behalf of the with one of the witnesses and buyers. Liberals, said it was shoer nonsense to pretend that the Labour found defendant on board. He party was in any way responsible for a reduction of unemployment was arrested, and taken to the buyers. since it had assumed office. Another Liberal, Dr. Macnamara, was Police Station. an oven less sympathotic critic.

Miss Margaret Bondfield was speaking when the debate was ordered:

interrupted for private business.

The unemployment debate was concluded by a Conservative motion to apply the closure, which was deleated by 244 votes to 210. Sir W. Joynson Hicks' motion was thereby talked out.

LIVERPOOL BYE-ELECTION. -

LABOUR GAIN FROM UNIONISTS.

London, May 22. The bye-election in the West Toxteth Division of Liverpool caused by the resignation of the Unionist member, Sir R. P. House ton, resulted as follows :--Mr. J. Gibbons (Labour) ...

ton, 12,457; Mr. J. Gibbons, 19,318; Unionist majority 139.]

HEAVY RAINS.

OVER TEN INCHES IN FIVE DAYS.

Hongkong experienced very heavy rains yesterday, last night and this forenoon, with the result that many roads have suffered

as six inches.

NO SERIOUS LANDSLIDES. On enquiry at the Public Works Department to-day, we were informed that no serious landslide had been reported and

as Stubbs Road, but nothing that Police Hendquarters to answer and one-third to the loser. This

partly blocked Bowen Road near reports state that even this latter but he could not scale the weight Magazine Road this morning, order has now been withdrawn, in the class and the fight never anot clearing the obstruction.

port to hand, that concerning a real friend of China. some out-houses of a house in

REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS.

water is to be turned on in all officials pay a visit to the . No mention of the closing of rider main districts east Eastern Street on and after tomorrow, until further notice...

COOK CHARGED.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING HIS MISTRESS.

Yeung Kwai-sang, a Shanghai Chinese, employed as a cook at No. 33, Portland Street, Yaumati was charged before Mr. E. Hamilton, at the Kowloon favourably. Magistracy this morning with robbery with violence upon

Defendant is alleged to have assaulted Li Yu-sze, a concubine General Young Hi-man, on Wednesday afternoon, and to ing that he would probably at-Shanghai steamor Sung Ting.

One week's formal remand was

DR. SUN'S "DEATH."

CANTON EDITOR'S CASE.

Pardoned but Banished!

Recently, a number of Canton

(Signed) L. C. LEE. at 11.30 a.m. near the French ly came down to \$1,000, and one issued that he was to be im- was due to fight Cartlidge at the A fall of earth from the hillside prisoned for ten years. Later Liverpool Stadium sometime ago, puzzled what to do, especially as Smith, arrangements fell through So far as house collapses are Mr. Hin Wong is very popular sometime ago.

of telegraph office, where they the boxing season would be message regarding Dr. Sun's ledgment of the hard work death. Whether the officials performed during the season by have made enquiries at the tele- Mr. T. G. Bennett, the Hon. graph office is not known.

HIS EXCELLENCY.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

collency the Governor, who is tion that the Association has suffering from a slight attack of done much for boxing in this W. influenza, is progressing quite Colony; it has raised the level

again on Monday or Tuesday.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

have taken money, jowellery kindly supplied us with the game leser to Domy Santes of thank the managing directors Shu-hum, has left for Shanghal, value of \$1,667. Later in Shanghai stocks from their the Lightweight title of Malaya the past year, as it is largely due mother, and it is believed that he

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Orientals .- Tls. 4 20 buyors. Shanghai Cottons.—Tls.

LIBERAL REVIVAL.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE OPTIMISTIC.

London. May 22. Mr. Lloyd George has started a great Liberat revival campaign rallied and stood his ground. Mr. R. L. Bridger, the retiring credit to Sweden is twenty-five by addressing the annual conference of the National Liberal Federa- Santos seemed a little puzzled, director, was re-elected, on the million dollars.-Router. tion to-day. He said Europe and the world meded Liberalism. but he was boxing too fast for proposition of Mr. Ainslie, Replying to a tount that the Liberal party was dead, he haid that Key. The local man was as dogged seconded by Mr. Overy.

over four millions voted Liberal at the last election, and there would as ever in the last two rounds. The auditors, Messrs, Percy be many more if the Tories proved as ineffective in opposition as in although he was badly out up, Smith, Seth and Fleming, were office, and if the Booislists continued to demonstrate that they were and Bantos had to fight all the re-elected at a remuneration of

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LOCAL BOXING

SEASON NOW CLOSED

. Fruitless Efforts for Big Fight.

We learn to-day that the 1923missionaries petitioned Dr. Sun 24 season, of the Hongkong petition was signed by Messre, J. terms to fight Jim Cartlidge have For the twenty-four hours W. Creighton, Geo. H. McNeur, proved of ne avail, and that is the ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the full, J.S. Kunkle, Jos. C. Thomson and one disappointing tenture of an

> Dear Sir,-Your petition to Monohan or Johnny Regan (the the Generalissime, dated the light-weight champion of the 18th inst., on behalf of Mr. Hin North of England, now in Manila)! Wong, received, and I beg to would be secured, but in all cases inform you that he is pardoned the price named was far too high by the Generalissimo, on con- for the local Boxing Association dition of his leaving this Goy- to entertain. In the first instance. ernment's jurisdiction for ten Monohan asked for \$1,600; win lose or draw, but "win, lose or draw" are not acceptable to We learn that Mr. Hin Wong the Hongkong Association, and

lidge-undoubtedly the only man It sooms that the imprisoned in his class in the Colony—the was arrested and accused of be- show, but the local. Association ing responsible for the spread of has tried its best to arrange one, As will be observed from an the rumours of Dr. Sun's death and will do its best to find a official notification elsewhere in he denied it and, to support his suitable opponent for him next

would find that he sent no complete without an acknow-Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. J. Brooks, the Manager. Hongkong is by no means an easy place in which to run a boxing show, and the success of the past season is mainly due to the effects of the two officials We are informed that His Ex- named. There can be no questof the sport, considerably within His Excellency hopes to be up recent years and all lovers of the game owe to it and its officials their keenest appreciation.

BATTLING KEY" DEFEATED.

Outfought and outboxed, Key past. end of the second, Key drove his proval. New Engineerings,-Tis. 6.10 opponent to the ropes and dealt! I now beg formally to propse ship of the Cantonese forces as

> scored at times with hard de- may be raised." liveries, but Santos was too Mr. Jordain seconded, and the severely. In the seventh Key proved.

WILLIAM POWELL,

SUBSTANTIAL "INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

The Chairman's Review.

held at noon to-day in the Hong- using abusive language to him. kong Hotel. Mr. F. M, Crawford The defendant failed to appear presided, and the others present and Mr. Curtis informed his Wor-Mossrs W. A. Eustaco and H. O. thad absconded. Holt (managing directors), and Overy (shareholders).

convening the meeting, the Chair- be thought that he was frightenman addressed the gathering as ed to prosecute. He mentioned

thom as road. \$62,236,38, and this your directors secuted was convicted. have allocated as follows:-To pay a dividend of \$2.00 per share rant for the arrest of the amah. on 21,000 shares fully paid up, \$42,000; to place to equalization of dividend account \$5,000; to write off fixtures and fittings \$1,605.39; to pay a bonus to staff. of 10% absorbing \$7,324; to carry forward to credit of next account \$6,306 99; which your directors hope will meet with your

During the year under review your directors were fortunate in being able to acquire the site and building which we now occupy, at what they concidered reasonable figure, thus assuring us a permanent home which, desirable asset, especially to a retail firm such as ours. Turning to the accounts you will see that against this asset there stands at mortgage \$868,000." This mortsaue of capital, which made on 1st March, 1924.

The stocks of the company are hold absolutely clean and have, in prepared by Chan's men for use every case where necessary, been

reduced to replacement cost. THE NEW PREMISES. The substantial increase in cash sales shown in our mon's outfitting department, has proved the Pakhoi will be an important wisdom of the removal to our centre. present prominent situation next to the main entrance of the Hong- appear to promise certain imkong Hotel. The rearrangement provements for the welfare and of the various departments in our progress of this part of the mainbuildinghas been very favour- country, time will tell whether or ably commented upon, and we feel not it is practicable. In any sure customers will appreciate case, the Canton authorites will the better service we can now have to be reckened with. offer them. By maintaining our present policy of giving the utmost value in all departments, we look forward to a steady increase in business, which we trust will enable us to maintain the very satisfactory dividend which we have paid for years

Mesers. Ellis and Co. have the Chinese boxer, was a very Before concluding, I desire to that the Civil Governor, Young at the Stadium last wook. Key to their efforts that the results will not be returning. 24 entered the ring at 9st. 4, and before you have been obtained, It is thought likely that either Santos was 8st. 12. For the two and I am confident that the General Heu Sung-chi or Wu first rounds. Key gave back bonus we propose to grant to the Hon-man will be his successor. 91 as much as he got. Towards the staff will most with your ap- General Hsu Sung-chi is said

> out two handed punishment. A that the report and accounts as from the 22nd, and that he inright hook seemed to stagger presented (including the apport tends to bring all troops within Santos, and Key went after his tlonment recommended by the the city under his control." man but Santos wan too tough. directors) be adopted, and In all the subsequent rounds I shall be obliged if some Santos found Key an easy target, shereholder will kindly second but the local man fought back this proposal whereupon questions gamely in every round. He as to the report and accounts

strong, and he punished Key motion was unanimously ap-

ABSENT AMAH.

KOWLOON RESIDENT'S PROSECUTION.

At the Kowloon Magistracy his morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. W. V. Curtis, of The twenty-third ordinary 18a Nathan Road, Kowloon, apgeneral meeting of shareholders peared to prosecut an amah William Powell, Ltd., was residing at 20, Nathan Road, for

were Mr. M. Manuk (director), ship that his principal witness His Worship suggested that the Messrs, S. J. Jordian, E. J. summons should be withdrawn,

Ainslie, G. W., Avenall, and H. but Mr. Curtis said that this kind of offence was very common and if Mr. Holt having read the notice he withdrow the summons it would that during last night certain Gentleman .- The report and articles of jewellery had been accounts having been in your stolen from his house, and that hands for the prescribed porled I his cook, who was his chief witwill, with your permission, adopt | ness against the amah in this he usual procedure and take case, had absconded. The police had detained his houseboy and The profit for the year ending amah, but could get no satisfac-29th February, 1924, including the tory explanation from them. He amount of \$6,988.09 brought for- added that he had a similar case ward from last year, amounts to before, when the amah he pro-

The Magistrate issued a war-

NEW PROVINCE.

TO BE NAMED "KWONG-NAM."

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakhoi, May 17th. Considerable interest has been created lately by reports to the offect that a new Province is to be created in this region, to be inamed Kwongnam. It is said you will all agree, is a very that it will be composed of the following Prefectures :- Kochow, Luichow, Limchow, Hamchow and Kiungchow (Hainan Island).

For some time past, the mili-. tary forces of General Chan some of his callers that when he round that Cartlidge has had no gage, however, has now been very King-ming have been in possesscheme is really theirs. New authorised by your directors, and buildings creeted by Sun's officials for the purpose of startling an Arsenal are now being as a Mint for the coinage of the proposed new Province. It is not definitely known where the capital of the new Province will be, but there are signs that

Whilst the movement would

CANTON GOVERNOR.

LEAVES FOR SHANGHAL

A report from Canton states

to be assuming the commander

New York May 22. A correction of yesterday's message states that the American

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WORLD COURT.

Washington, May 22. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has discussed the World Court question with results which several Senators predicted might lead to an agreement. The report will be sent to the Senate before the adjournment of the session. Some senators opined that an agreement was reachable upon the Harding-Coolidge proposal for membership on the present Court, with the so-called Hughes safeguards, included as definite amendments to the Court statute as specifically ratified by the signatories to the protocol. It is said to be practically unanimously agreed that the United States could not agree to any court plan binding her to recognise the authority of such a tribunal to render ex parte advisory opinions.—Reuter's American Service.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

Negotiations between the middle parties of the German nationals in regard to the formation if a government have failed owing to nationals' insistence on their right to appoint the septuagenarian Admiral Von Tirpitz as new chancellor. The other partles' refused to discuss a personal question of this nature until the policy of the future Government was settled, whereupon the negotiations broke down .- Reuter.

CONSULAR SCHOLARSHIPS.

The annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce cordially approved the scheme submitted by its President, Sir Arthur Balfour, for a British Consular Service scholarships' fund of least £10,000 to provide scholarships, each of the value of £80 yearly for the sons of British members of the British commercial. diplomatic and consular services, tenable four years in any British public school .- Reuter.

THE CITY EQUITABLE.

London, May 22. Mr. Justice Romer, handing down his decision, found that the official receiver's action failed against all the directors of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company except Gerard Lee Bevan, against whom he made an order for the payment of £247,000 with respect to losses sustained by the Company.-Reuter.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Warsaw, May 22. The Soviet Logation here has ordered the local Soviet Trade Delegation to refrain from purchasing German goods.. It appears that a similar order, doubtless due to the recent incident in Berlin, has been given to all other Soviet Trade Delegrations .- Reuter.

FORGED BANK NOTES. her back \$10.22, saying that he

TALO BOAT WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

O was charged, on remand, before Witness took the notes to Hong-

and was familiar with the notes the police. Witness said he was a then-arrested. of that place, anid that the notes little surprised to see the woman produced in court were forgeries. with so much money and on asking of the Straits Settlement bank her where she got it from he was notes. He mentioned two features told that a relative gave it her. in which the notes were palpably Cross examined by Mr. Russ not genuine. In the first place witness stated that there was a they were printed on different money changer in Tai O and that paper, which would show that they he approached him on the 6th, but The : printing of the figures was small change to change the notes. very hadly done. Notwithstanding He did not go to the money the many mistakes of the forged changer on the 5th. Defendant notes, Mr. Hegarty said, that one did not ask the master of the shop not acustomed to them would pro- how much the notes were worth. bably pass them every time with- He understood the defendant to out the slightest suspicion.

Defendant's Purchasea. An accountant of a goldsmith

Time Out-for Sam

he found what the exchange was. She then bought four rings worth \$34.31, giving him a \$50 note. She received \$11.19 with the same A Chinese boatwoman from Tal promise. She then left the shop.

were forged by just feeling them. the later did not have enough jewellery for a relative.

Police Evidence. shop in Tai O stated that on the . Sergeant Logan said that after day. She then asked witness for board and asked defendant if she \$000.50. a few 10 cent. pieces. Witness had any Singapore notes in her In delivering judgment His were kept. gave her 60 cents. At 11 a.m. the possession and received a negative Honour said the point for decision . He therefore would give judgnext day defendant returned and answer. He was taken to a house was whether an entry in a book ment for the plaintiffs for the took the bracelets. Witness, gave boat where the woman lived, was chopped by the defendant amount claimed and costs.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kow- kong to have them changed into While he was inside the boat his loon Magistracy yesterday after- Hongkong currency. On taking interpreter drew his attention to noon, with attempting to use two them to a money changer he was defendant, who was attempting to \$50 and two \$10 forged Straits told that they were forged. A take something from between the Settlement bank notes and with telephone message was then sent hatch and the side of the boat. being in -possession of one \$10 to the master of his shop, he him- Witness then lifted the hatch and self returning the next day. found wrapped in paper some Akyab states that owing to adverse Mr. H. G. Hegarty, of the Hong- When he arrived on the 7th inst., Hongkong money and a Singapore weather Squadron Leader Maclaren TELEPHONE K. 626 kong and Shanghai Bank, who had he found that the woman had been note. Asked if it was hers, de- will not leave for Rangoon to-day, spent-several years in Singapore arrested. He handed the notes to fendant said "Yes." She was Reuter.

COW

The case was adjourned.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. His Honour Mr. A. Dyor Ball

delivered judgment yesterday in the "blanket coats case" heard before him at the Summary Court recently. The case was one in the Yeo Sang Hop Firm and Cheung Wah Kam and if to, they really believed what they say that she was buying the Cheung Wah Kam for the balance. whether by so doing, he bound the say about the effect of colour on due for goods, sold and delivered. firm of which he was a partner, moods and health." The goods concerned were 188. His Henour held that it did bind | Cheerful consulting-rooms are blanket overconts which plaintiffs him and that the chop was by him. not quite so rare as our anid Cheung Wah Kam of the He considered that the chop was correspondent suggests, however, 5th May at about 6 p.m. defendant receiving a complaint from a foki defendant firm bought from them put on the document with the for within a mile of the Law came to his shop and gave orders of the shop on the 7th inst, he for a pair of bracelets worth went to Tai O harbour where account when they were received Cheung Wah Kam; had charge of rooms repainted in tones almost account when they were received Cheung Wah Kam; had charge of rooms repainted in tones almost account when they were received. \$53.48. She left one \$50 and two defendant's bont was pointed out by him but though an account had the money belonging to the firm startling in comparison with the \$10 notes with him saying she to him by the accountant. He been rendered, the balance had not and had control of the sale in former colour schome.

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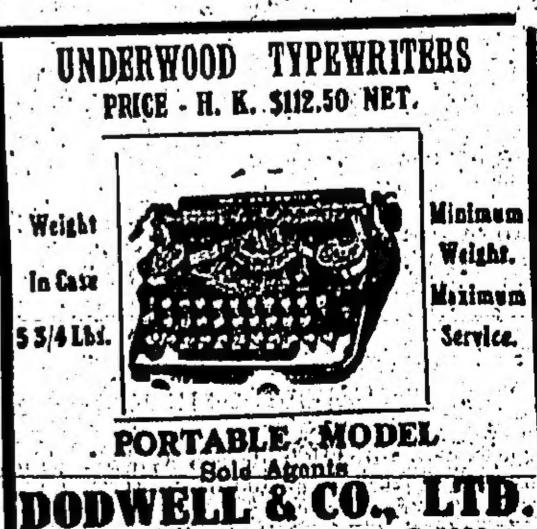
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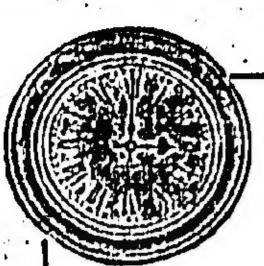
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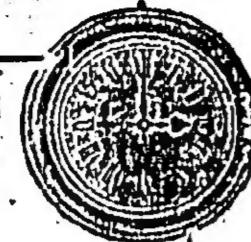








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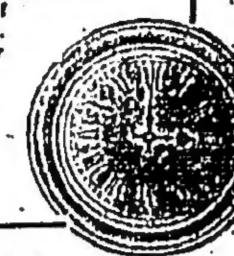
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LOCAL VOTES:

BIG ITEMS APPROVED.

following the Logislative Council tong Development: (a) Resumption. meeting yesterday, and explained, the following votes, which were

approved :-82,600 in aid of the vote Harhour Master's Department, Other Charges, Acetylene gas for lighthouses, and general upkeep of Aga

The Chairman: This sum is required for the upkeep of the Beckwith bell. The requirements are, six cylinders, \$1,800° and gas

8252, making a total of 82,052. £100 en account of Miscellancous Services, Grant to the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association

in London. The Chairman: This has already been approved by the Finance

Committee. \$2,250 on account of Miscellaneous Services, Coolidge Portable X Ray

The Chairman: The X-ray apparatus at the Government Civil Hospital has caused trouble for a long time, and in Decomber last Dr. McKenny inspected a small give better results than the existing outfit was obtainable at once, it was decided to buy it locally.

Mr. G. A. Noronha.

quired to pay the tuition fees at Finance Committee. the University of a son of Mr. G. A. Noronha in recognition of the latter's valuable services to the Government. It is made on the of Education.

Hongkong, Communications:

(d) Road . connecting Brondwood Rond with Wong-nei-

chung Gap Road .. 8 15,000,00 (b) Conduit Road widening 54,000.00

The Chairman: This vote has

Finance Committee.

Royal Observatory. been approved by the Finance Committee.

The Beckwith Bellbour Master's Department Special Supreme Court, Other Charges, Expenditure, Installation of the Registration of Companies at printing a new edition of the Gen-Beckwith Bell.

The Chairman: This sum is the • cost of installing the Beckwith bell by the Swedish Trading Company. The work was entrusted to this \$3,000 paid by this Government to firm as they guaranteed to instal the Register of Companies it the hell and turn over the whole Shanghai should be raised to apparatus to the Government in a \$10,000, and this vote is for the running condition. There appeared balance. to be-great advantages in having the bell tuned and tested by the and Legal Departments, D .- At-

makers' agents after final erection. \$12,000 on account of Special Expenditure, Conversion of Old Yaumati Police Station into a

ment thereof. The Chairman: This work was Services. Charitable Pension the estimates on account of the P.C. C612 Cheung Cheong. urgent necessity of opening a was not ascertainable until comple-

Collison Lighta.

tion of the work.

quired-for a new burner for Cape vote. Collison, altering the present flashes of the light, the cost being £82. 10s., and also for two burners for Lyemun, Fireman No. 75, Chu Yam. amounting to £212 10s. The minute The Chairman: The deceased should have the words "and Lyemun Pass" inserted after Cape Collison.

on Lyomun Pass, The Chairman: This vote has pay of the deceased. been approved by the Finance Committed. It is for installing now

\$1,700 on account of Treasury, inittee. The former beacon was Stamp Office, Special Expenditure/ much damaged in the typhoon of Stamping Machine.

The Chairman: This is a re-vote of the amount voted last year.

Kowloon Resun plions.

825,000 in aid of the vote Public The Attorney General presided at Works, Extraordinary, New Terrimeeting of the Finance Committee, tories, Miscellaneous, (127) Kaulung-

> The Chairman: The Arbitration building new launches? Board is continually making awards of land in Kowloon, and this sum of \$25,000 is required to supplemen the sum of \$10,000 provided in the estimates. A further sum will probably, be required later in the

\$11,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expendiof a 2nd class railway car.

Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Buildings, Sexton Quarters, Kowloon Cemetery. The Chairman: As there was

great uncertainty as to whether this estimates.

Master's Department, Special Ex- of his services. installation at Canton, which would penditure, Installation of Aga Lights on Lyemun Pass.

The Chairman: This is an addiustallation ever did. As a similar tional sum required for the concrete foundations and approaches in connection with the two Aga \$300 'on account of Charitable lights at Lyemun Pass. This extra Services, Charitable Allowance to expenditure could not be forescen when the cost of the lights and The Chairman; This sum is rettheir erection was approved by the

> \$6,800 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure. Searchlights for Nos. 5 and Police Launches.

The Chairman': This has already recommendation of the Director been approved by the Finance Committee.

\$1,506.16 in aid of the vote \$60,000 in aid of the following Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Agents to pay the sum of £1,000 Public Works, Extraordinary, Expenditure, Motor Truck Tyre from the Hongkong Fund to the

> paratus was ordered it was anti- ernment towards the British Emcipated it would cost £150. The actual cost was £290. 8s. The vote ing a copy of the correspondence was exceeded by \$1,506.16.

> Shatin Police Station. Works, Extraordinary, New Terri- Red Cross Society expressing sintories, Buildings, (110) New Police cere and grateful thanks for the Station, Shatin.

already been approved by the estimate of the cost of this work Master's Department, Other is \$50,000, as stated in the Charges. General Upkeep of \$2,500 on account of Public Works, estimates for the current year. Aga Lights. The Chairman: This has already exhausted the vote. It is estimated was not expended. that the sum of \$15,000 now asked

> the work. \$7,000 in aid of the vote Judicial

Shanghai. respondence with the Secretary of Police School. State and the Minister at Peking it has been decided that the sum of

\$1,600 in aid of the vote Judicial

The Charman: This sum is required to pay the salary of the Justice. Avory discussed the acting Attorney General for month recently, during the absence Temporary Magistracy and equip- of the Attorney General.

\$180 on account of Charitable undertaken after the preparation of Chan Chun-yau, widow of the late ant, Sloane square, London.

Magistracy in Kowloom The cost constable was shot dead by armed almost fainted when Mr. Perilli, were inviting the 'glad eye.' It robbers on the 7th August last, and (the plaintiff) approached her, his was a little difficult to believe confirmed the amalgamation of in accordance with recent practice lordship observed :-a pension equal to two-thirds of "She is to be commended for years of age, accustomed to sitting." £205 on account of Harbour his pay of \$22 a month,—namely her modesty if this story is true. every day in the restaurent, Muster's Department Special Ex- 315,-was approved by the Execu- "One would think that such a would be so affected by one cuspenditure," Alteration of Cape live Council on the 1st November rare jewel would have been kept tomer saying Good morning to last. No provision having been more in the background, either her that she would get up and amalgamation will be beneficial The Chairman: This sum is re- made, it is necessary to take the in a glass case or somewhere appear to be able to faint."

was killed by a fall from the extension turn-table ladder on the 10th 85,240 on account of Harbour November, and on the 22nd Novem-Master's Department, Special Ex- ber the Executive Council approvpenditure, Installation of Aga Lights ed a ponsion of \$15 a month to his widow, being two-thirds of the

\$10,000 con account of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Ter-Light, Cheung Chau Channel. lights at Lyomun Pass and for extra The Chairman: This has already been approved by the Finance Com-

New Police Launches.

\$100,000 on account of Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, Patrol Launches.

The Chairman: This has aiready been approved by the Fnance Con-

Hon. Mr. Pollock: Is this for The Chairman: This is not for

in connection with the resumptions building launches. This expenditure is for the fitting out of four launches and general expensés in connection with the running of them. There is a further vote coming before the Finance Committee for the purchase of two launches to take the place of two of four launches now running which are not suitable. The Finture, Construction of the body work | ance Committee will see from the vote, which will come before The Chairman: This has already them that the launches it is probeen aproved by the Finance posed to build will be suitable for police work, as patrol launches and \$10,000 on account of Public for suppression of piracy on the

> £1,000 on 'account of Miscellaneous Services, Gratuity to Mr.

T. L. Perkins. The Chairman: Mr. Perkins has written a letter expressing his work should be carried into effect, grateful thanks to the Government no provision was made in the of Hongkong and the Legislative 2 Council for having - accorded him \$890 on account of Harbour this sum of money in recognition

> Hon, Mr. Holyonk: Has not this already been voted?

The Chairman: It was approved by the Council, but not actually brought before the Finance Com-

£1,000 on account of Miscellancous Services, Grants in aid of Scientific Institutions, Contribution to The British Empire Cam-

The Chairman: This has aiready been approved by the Finance Com-6 mittee. We wrote to the Secretary of State for the Colonies saying the Colony desired to pay this sum to the British Empire Cancer Campaign, and the Secretary of State has written authorising the Crown British Red Cross Society as a con-The Chairman: When this ap- tribution from the Colonial Govpire Cancer Campaign, and encloswith the Ministry of Health on the subject. The Chairman proceeded to read this correspondence, which \$15,000 in aid of the vote Public included a letter from the British generous donation.

The Chairman: The revised £55 in aid of the vote Harbour

Extraordinary. Kowloon. Miscel. The sum of \$25,326 was spent last! The Chair: This is a re-vote Inneous, Wireless Receiving Station, year and a sum of \$9,937 since the of a similar sum voted last year beinginning of this year, which has for a spare Aga light. The sum

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Miscelfor will be sufficient 'to complete lancous Services, Printing an

Binding Miscellaneous Papers .. The Chairman: This has alread; LOUIS On account of Har- and Legal Departments, (a) been approved by the Finance Committee. The sum is required for eral Orders, Police Regulations, The Chairman: After much cor- Police Beat Book and Manual for

"THE GLAD EYE."

Judge's Outspoken Comment.

Scorning the usual judicial affectation of ignorance, Mr. "glad eye" the other day when summing up in a case in which damages for alleged slander were claimed against Mr. and Mrs. to Torsetta, of the Queen's Restaur-

Referring to Mrs. Torsetta's restaurant. The Chairman: The deceased statement that her daughter

out of sight, instead of which . The jury returned a verdict for \$180 on account of Charitable the evidence is that she was in the plaintiff, and awarded him Services, Charitable. Pension to the habit of sitting with her one forthing damages in respect Chan Sam-mui, widow of the late mother at this particular table of the slander and £50 for the every day in the sight of all the assault.

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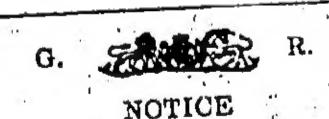
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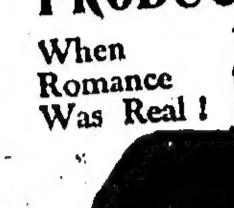
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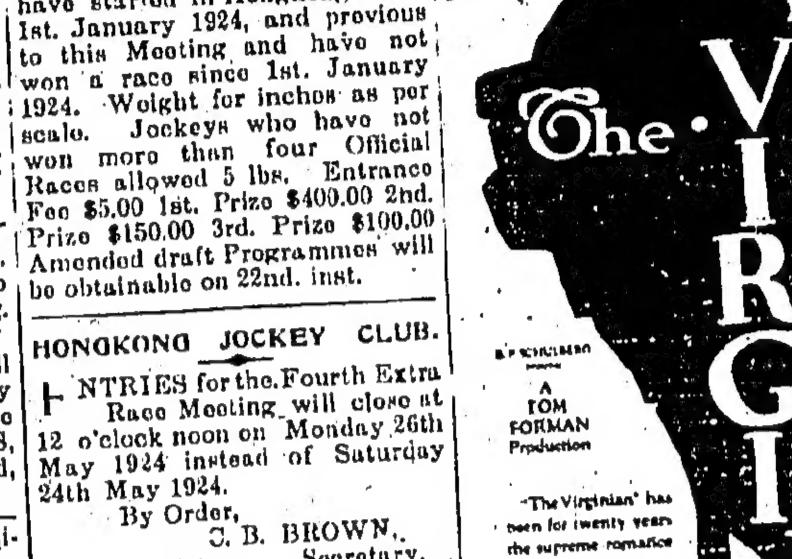
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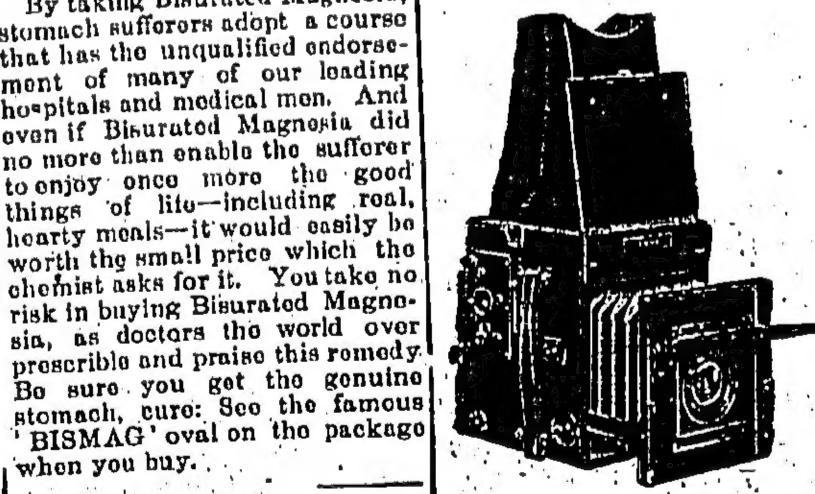
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May, 1924, will be subject to

they will not be recognized. after the goods have left the Go- grate stokers.

arrival hore, after which date

offected. Hongkong, 18th. May, 1924,

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The Steamship

Consignoes of Cargo fron

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ed on unless intimation is receivnoon to-day requesting it to be Motor 550 Volts. Generator 110 Yed from the Consignees before landed hore.

Bills of Lading will be counter signed by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th. instant at Noon will be subject to rent and lading

to me on or before the 2nd. June, 1924 or they will not be recognized.

28th, inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been

·Effected. R. RODENFUSER. Acting Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTL

Consignees per Company's Steamer

will be discharged into Holt's Mount Cameron in the Colony of Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, at Consignoo's risk and subject to with the option of renewal ready for delivery from Godown King, for one further term of stocks, M. T. stands, chesterfield threatening with more rain. I terms and conditions of storage at at a Crown Rent to be fixed by on and after 23rd. May. Optional cargo will be landed.

unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damagor goods are to be left in the

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods romaining undelivered after the 29th. May, will be subject.

must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th June, or they will not be rocognised. No Fire Insurance will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. 22nd. May, 1924.

CHARGE AGAINST LORD ...

ASHTOWN. Charged with a serious offence in a railway carriage, Frederick Oliver Trench, Baron Ashtown, described as living at Woodlawn Co, Galway, was remanded in custody at Dublin recently. After evidence had been heard, the oase was adjourned,

FORTHCOMING

Lammert Bros. HUGHES

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wed., the 11th. June 1924. commencing at 3 p.m. at the premises of the Hongkong Tramway Ltd., Bowrington

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One Dick Kerr Motor Generator

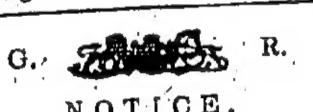
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Auxiliary Plant. Catalogues will be issued For further particulars apply perambulator etc., atc.

to-the Undersigned. Terms :- Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioncers. Hongkong, 10th. April, 1924.



NOTICE. Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be

hold on Monday, the 26th. day of May, 1924, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of are hereby notified that the Carge one Lot of Crown Land at

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LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, at noon. The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from 9th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

AUCTION

LIMITED

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

> (For Account of the Concorned). on TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1924, commencing Babcook & Wilcox Boilers at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, (complete) -oach having No. 8, Des Voux Rond, Corner of

Furniture, and Household Sundries, .

comprising:-Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (now), Tea Tables, noy will not no recognized square moders fitted with chain Teakwood Beds, large and small Table, Wash Stand, Table Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Side-Two 420 B.H.P Horizontal com- boards, Dinner Waggons, Dinner pound condensing steam Sets, and Glass Ware, Cutlery, engines by Messr-. Yates & Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated Them of Blackburn, coupled Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, direct to two 300 Kilowatt Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Tea-Direct Current Dick Kerr poys, Marble-top Flower Stands, Side tables and Cabinets, etc., etc.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD. Auctioncers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1924.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For Account of the

Concerned). on SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1924, at 10.30 a.m.,

A quantity of Household furniture removed to Sale Rooms for convenience of Sale, Comprising:-Extension dining tables, chairs, sideboards with bevelled mirrors, Switchhoard of highly polished dinner waggons, Chesterfield sofa slate completely fitted up for and armchairs, hatstand, dressing running Generators and tables, wardrobes, bedsteads etc. etc., also 1 wardrobe trunk, enamal bath, 1 sewing machine,

> 1 Boot sewing machine. Terms:—Cash on delivery. HUGHES AND HOUGH,

-Auctioneers Hongkong, 20th May, 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. C. E. Warren, to sell by Public Auc-

Thursday & Friday, the 29th, and 30th, 1924, commonoing each day at 2,36 p.m. at the "Towers," 20. Broadwood Road,

A QUANTITY OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:

sofas & arm-chairs, standard see no reason why the restriction OF THE LOT lamps, bronzes, ouries, rugs, large on the water supply of the carpets, large enamel baths, por- Colony should not be immediporcelain wash basins, ward- ately abolished. The Government robes, double and single iron surely does not mean to inflict bods, crockery, linen, bookcases, hardships upon the people whenand poles, blankots, ornaments avoided. To ourtail the supply of and general household sundries.

1 Steinway Grand Plane, "Acolian Orchestrelle " Organ and rolls, and about 900 plants and pots. On view Tuesday, and Wednes-

day (27th and 28th May). N. B. "The Towers " and No. 21 Broadwood Road are for sale privately.

Terms: Cash on delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD. Auctioneors. Hongkong, 20th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB PRAET Programmes and B Entry Forms for the Fourth

June 1924 (weather permitting) | ing Dragoons, has died at Cromay be obtained at the Race dock, South Africa at the age of Bay Stables.

Entries close on 24th May 1924. rotained his faculties to the spd

HOUGH Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

PORTERS, EXPORTERS AND THE Undersigned have receivod instructions to soll by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 27th. May, 1924.

commoncing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5, Amal Villas. Kimberley

Road, Kowloon. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising: Teak Hat Ptand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Overmantel, Teak Extension Dining Table, Took Chairs, Sidoboard, Glass Cabinet, Ico Chest, Carpet, Curtains, Glassware, Crockery, Brass Ornaments, Water Colour,

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the " Hongkong) Telegraph."

Empire Day.

Sir,-Through the medium of your paper last year, I made at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des a suggestion which I venture to Voux Road, Corner of Ice House again repeat-namely, that floral wreaths be placed on the Queen Victoria Memorial on Empire. Day. I feel that due respect should be paid to the memory of Her Majosty, during whose lengthy reign the supremacy of Britain. was accomplished and the best traditions of the Empire laid, to be carried on from generation togeneration.

I shall pay my humble homage to-morrow, and I am desirous of scoing other tributes.

Yours etc. LOYALTY. Hongkong, May 23rd, 1923.

The Water Restrictions.

Sir, Knowing that you always take a very keen interest in the welfare of this Colony, I now venture to appeal to you to approach the proper authorities so as, to ascertain the water situation.

According to the latest return,

the water in storage was nearly thrice as much as that of the same date last year. Since then! we have had plenty of rain and the resvervoirs must have been M. - T. carved blackwood well filled if not overflowing. tables, M. -T. side tab.es and Furthermore, the weather is still

> hot summer time is indeed a With your valuable assistance, think the authorities, will be porugaded to abolish the restictions at once, In that case notonly mysolf but all the sufferers will be grateful to you.

Yours etc. S. CHAN Hongkong, May 23rd., 1924.

As will be seen from our news. columns, a constant supply is to be turned on in districts east of Easthern Street as from tomorrow. Ed. H. K. T.1.

BALACLAVA VETERAN'S DEATH. Charles Holster, a Crimoan Extra Race Meeting to be beld on veteran; who was wounded at Saturday 7th and Monday 9th Balaclava while in the Inniskill-Course.
Hongkong Club and Causeway Cape in 1857, and alterwards fought in the Kaffir wars. He

S. J. JORDAIN,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES'

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Hongkong 22nd. May 1924.

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KONGMOON NEWS.

THE OIL WORKERS' STRIKE.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Kongmoon, May 21. Following the issue of the be levied in any other form or following, from a name, the shipping morchants correspondent :-decided to call off the strike and the Provincial capital.

strike the Sunwai Union circulated some days day at the Chamber of Commerce sympathetic' assurances from at Kongmoon, to discuss various Sir Thomas Hutchinson, ex-Lord measures to be adopted in pre- Provost, and the Duke and paration for all eventualities. Duchess of Atholl that they will However, owing to the interven- do everything possible to suption of the local authorities, who port the Labour regime at Holy. have taken the cue from the road. Civil Governor at Canton, the intended sympathetic strike is held in aboyance. The labou loaders have been ordered to d overything they can to nullify the strike, and are also assured that the matter in connection with the conflict between the oil workers and the morchant! according to legal procedure.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

VISIT OF BRITISH NAVAL BOATS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

* Foothow, May 12. two sloops, paid a visit to Foochow | the Marchieness of Ailsa, wife of were made for their reception. reach Pagoda Anchorage in time to get up to Foochow that day However, they came up on Thursday and the football match tool place that evening, resulting in a draw, three goals being scored by each side. Unfortunately a heavy thunder storm came on as the game was finishing. The boats loft again on Friday.

The National Day of Shame, on account of the twenty-one demands, was celebrated on the 9th, by the students of most o the schools going in procession round the city and Nantai. The number taking part this year was larger than in former years. A noticeable feature was the large number of girls in the procession. There was one let e Girl Guides, and another lot o girls dressed in Boy Scout uniform, having their long hair tucked inside their tunics. Some of the Mission schools took no part in this demonstration but went out to some of the surrounding villages in bands do constructive work by lecturshops were closed all day, and go on in Nantai.

THE BROWNS OF HOLYROOD.

Marchioness as Ladyin-Waiting.

. The other day we published a Reuter's cable relating to the claborate coromonial of the exofficial proclamation, by the Com- miner Mr. James Brown's missioner of Finance at Canton, attendance at the Scottist containing an assurance that the Church Assembly. Under the order for the imposition of 20% caption. "Browns Propage for shipping tax has been cancelled Palace Life", an American confor good and that the tax will not temporary recently published the

resume business on the 19th inst. | Certain snobs in Edinburgh who The Sun Shing, Wing Fat, have been threatening to boycott since my infant grand-daughter Kwong On and Po On tow boats, the social regime of James Brown, has taken Baby's Own Tablets are reported to have resumed erstwhile Scottish coal minor she has grown in weight, sleeps operations yesterday, leaving who has been advanced to Lord Kongmoon, Kungyick, Suncheong, High Commission or of the Genand Tanshuthow respectively for oral Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have found out that some of the greatest social lights With a view to expediting of the realm have determined to the settlement of the oil accord Brown all the respect . Kong- due his high office.

Cortain persons are especially

Brown today confirmed reports that he is to be made a deputy Medical Officer's Criticism. lieutenant of County Ayr in order to wear the uniform of that office

possible," said Mr. Brown. don't know whether it means wearing a sword, but it is more than likely it does.

"The Duke of Atholt has been | very kind in offering to help me. have sprung up not so much He was Lord High Commissioner because of the house shortage as for three years and knows the because the land so rented is

"The Duchess of Atholl has also very kindly put her knowledge at the disposal of Mrs. describe the section. Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Love- Brown. My wife has not yet son, with H.M.S. Petersfield and appointed her maids of honor but last week. They were expected the Lord Lieutenant of County

there were no rickshas about in the streets until the evening. · The Police Commissioner has recently issued an order that all dogs should be registered and wear a badge, otherwise they would be: liable to be killed, the former Master, at the Chiddingobject being to get rid of all dis- fold Hunt point to point races cased and mangy dogs from the recently made a presentation to streets. Applicants for badges Mr. Ned Palmer, who after 50 could go the nearest police years of fox-hunting has retired station and receive a collar and from the post of huntsman. The brass badge-on payment of three amount subscribed so far is £430 hundred and sixty cash. For of which £400 has been invested several days after this order on Mr. Palmer's behalf: Earl Wincame out, the disgusting sight terton referring to Mr. Palmer's was constantly being witnessed services in the hunting field, said of policomon boating dogs to he began with the Vine Hunt in death in a most oruel way in the 1872, and after being associated streets, with a crowd standing with the East Sussex, Rufford, round watching. I understand the Oakley the Atherstone, East the Consuls gave the officials to Essex and the Down Hunts, had understand that that sort of for the past 16 years been the ing on patriotism. Most of the cruelty would not be allowed to huntsman of the Chiddingfold

Baby's Own Tablets

CURED THIS LITTLE GIRL OF STOMACH TROUBLES IN KELANTAN-

Anxious parents overywhere ask one another what to do when their little ones are ailing. It is for the benefit of such fathers and mothers that Mr. M. Ghazaly, of Kota Bahru, Kolantan, Federated Malay States, permits the publication of the following letter. Ho says :--

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Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remody, are guaranteed absolutely free from narcotics or other injurious drugs for and are perfectly harmless even to the youngest infant. They are recommended for the treat. Tone Quality. ago a notification appealing to proved because Lord Com. ment of infantile indigestion, the various labour organisations missioner Brown and his wife, feverishess, constipation colic, Durability, for a general sympathetic strike who for years lived in a two-room the pains of teething, quickly rewhich was to have come into cottage, will occupy the state the pains of teething, quickly relieve golds and group expel. Workmanship offect to-day. A general meeting apartments in historic Holyrood lieve colds and croup, expel which was attended by several Palace; Edinburgh. Despite worms, promote peaceful healthhundred merchants representing soubs from those lesser figures, giving sleep. If you cannot and Artistic various guilds, was hold yoster- Brown and his wife have received obtain them where you live send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Finish Williams' Medicine Co. 60 Kiangse Road Shanghai.

"BUNGALOW CITY."

Dr. J. B. Yeoman, medical when he leaves his miner's cot- officer of health for North-West tage for the royal palace of Holy- Cheshire, describes some of the dwellings in the Moreton (Wirrall) bungalow city as "awful "I do not quite know what it contraptions." He says the convolunteers will be dealt with will be like, but I would as soon ditions are desperate and need get out of wearing a uniform if desperate remedies. The Moreton bungalows number nearly 2,000, and questions as to their alloged danger to health have con raised in Parliament,

> Dr. Yeoman suggests that they more valuable than it would be for growing crops. There is a golden crop of bungalows, hosays, and sobor prose in inadequate to

The inhabitants, he continues, had been spoken of as resembling the Scythians in that they lived on Wednesday, and proparations Ayr, will be her lady-in-waiting. upon wheels. Herodotus described the Scythians as nomads mov-"I have not yet decided what ing through the Stepps from exand a football match arranged for the afternoon, but they did not functions will be held at Holy- hausted to fresh pasture grounds. rood. Of course, there will be a They never washed. They were general levee; many receptions liable to dysentery and rhoumat and-dinners-and-at-least-two-ism.-The-general-comparison-of garden parties on the Holyrood the Scythians and Moretonians was not quite accurate, says the doctor, but there was a resomblance in certain details which need not be specified. - -

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NOTIJE TO SHARE HOLDER.

of Accounts to April 30th, 1924. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 24th. May 1924 to Friday, the 30th, May, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN. Secretary, Hungkong, 16th. May, 1924.

NOTICE .-

IE have THIS DAY MOV-ED our Office to the Asiatic Building" second floor. HAZELAND & GONELLA, Architects.

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OTICE is hereby given that; the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be hold. at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong. kong on Wednesday the 28th-May 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the your ended 30th. April 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wodnesday 21st. May to Wodnesday 28th May 1924 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Goneral Managors.

Hongkong, 17th. May 1924.

NOTICE.

NIOTICE is hereby given that scrip No 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills :Ltd., in the name of Mr. Ezra Abraham of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the proparty of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undereigned.

ELLIS & CO.,

Share and General Brokers, 23, Ico House Street. Hongkong, 9th, April, 1924.

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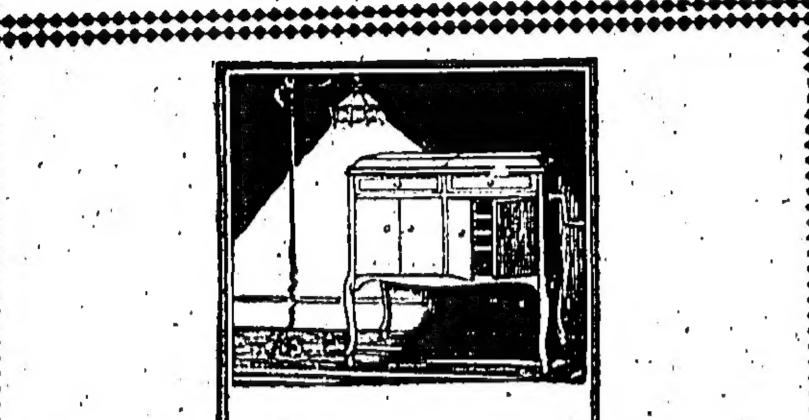
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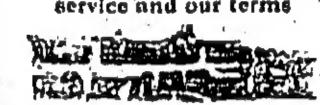
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 23rd May, 1924.

"DOPE."

drug which was passing illegally. sactions dealing with six hundred thousand tacks, and the Chinese origin, which is successfully introduced into the Colony during twelve months." The alchelic beverages, is in the construction at Taikoo Docks. fact that there is so much United States. of the drug of Chinese origin tells its own tale of flourishing poppy fields and corrupt officials. In addition, we learn that a huge demand exists, especially at Shanghai, for Indian and Pergian opium, which is met partly by direct shipments from the Persian Gulf nominally consigned to such places

Vladiyostock and Dalny. Obviously the abolition sotting on foot, is not going to do away with a fraction of the I drug traffic in this part of are concerned it will be some cocaine. Evidently the Japanese and other promoters of this llicit traffic are roaping rich appearance for the first time. says the report, "and has apparently rapidly become popular

Land Figures.

Numerous sales of property and the erection of new buildings are reflected in the annual Land Office report, just issued. This ANCE OUGHT TO WRITE HIS OWN contains some really remarkable MEMOIRS PROVIDED 'HE HA figures, one of which is that the HONESTY ENOUGH TO TELL THE Government gathered in well TRUTH.-Smollett. over half a million dollars in Crown rent during the past twolve months, this being an increase of \$42,725 over the procoding. year. But here is an even more astounding figure—the deeds and documents registered . during the year represented a Sun Yat-son and his wife have total money consideration of gone to, White Cloud Mountain more than 223 million dollars, for a rost. the number of documents dealt with being more than half as much again as in 1922. As to A dance will be held at the the revenue which this particular Craigengower Cricket Clubhouse department yielded during the on Saturday, the 24th inst., twolve: months, it came to no |9,15 p.m.-Advt. loss a sum than \$123,000, which is some \$40,000 more than the receipts for any year reflect the phenomenal building boom and the big May 27th. doals in proporty which marked the year 1923. And, of course, the offect of it all is to bring more | For anchoring in the fairway, an even better index still of the The defence was that will show the number of plans order to bail her out. passed and the actual construction which has taken place during the past twelve months.

Opium Divans.

There is one section of th annual report of the Imports and Exports Department which il ustrates in very graphic fashion the extreme difficulty experiences Hongkong is not the chief port in attempting to suppress illicit through which the Chinese oplum oplum divans. In it is recorded traffic passes, yet the extent of the fact that certain prefnises are as disclosed in the report for last but the place is seen in full swing year of the Superintendent of again with another keeper in charge. The real owner keeps in thousand taels. This was ad- happened to be imprisoned. All Monday next. mittedly only a portion of the of which shows how deep rooted there organisations are. We have

INDIAN-POLITICS:

Split in Nationalist Camp.

Bombay, May 22. Nutionalist opinion is revealed in statements following a conference Konings, who was last week at when the aeroplanes appeared as as between Gandhi and Nehru Das to decide the future attitude regarding non-cooperation. Gandh made a statement reiterating his Hongkong's so-called monopoly, opinion that entry into Legislawhich would-be reformers are tures is inconsistent with noncooperation, but he would not be a party to putting obstacles in the way of the Swarajists. If he ontered the Councils, he would world. So far an our revenues strengthen the constructive programme. Das Nehru, in a counterstatement, defends the obstruction six million dollars less; so far as policy, but accepts the suggestion the demand on the mainland is with regard to a constructive pro- against the importation of Asiatic the army, and also the American concerned it will mean turning gramme, a definite seconomic labour was last week issued by Military and Naval Attaches. elsewhere—successfully—for the drain on public wealth from India, form of a cable received in Hong- difficult phase of their journey. supply. Added to the use of He will consequently fill elective kong, which stated that, until Daily Bulletin. opium is the craving, an ever posts and serve on every-com further notice, no fresh labour mittee possible, and if they find will be received from here.

growing one, for dangerous it impossible to resist bureaucracy Hongkong in the past had been drugs of all kinds. We find im- without disobedience, they will one of the chief points from portant soizures in this Colony retire from the Legislatures and which Chinese emigrante have alone of morphine, heroin and help to prepare the country for left for Cuba. There had hardly

SHELL OIL INTERESTS IN CALIFORNIA.

od all its interests there .- Reuler. be recognised,

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY PERSON OF IMPORT

Yostorday's houlth roturns show one case of small-pox (Chinese and one of enteric fover (Indian).

A Canton report says that Dr.

The manslaughter trial at Oriminal Sessions, originally been brought forward to Tuesday,

revenue into the coffers of the the master of a junk was fined \$3 Covernment. But we shall get at the Marine Court this morning. Right. Men were very rich or purblind, - let . the memories boom when the Building Office junk was making water so for the down-trodden. Education Empire be our shame. If figures are available, for these badly that they had to anchor in

How upright love and a cheery child will triumph over the most stubborn convention is the themo of "Kindred of the Dust," showing at the Coronet to-day and tomorrow. A touching portrayal is given by Miriam Cooper as the young girl who, after being the victim of circumstances, marries the son of a rich man. The fatherin-law refuses to accept the inevitable but as the film progresses, he is gradually won over by his the local movement of this drug, keepers convicted and imprisoned, sympathy for a cheery grandchild,

There are some who will al-Imports and Exports, is truly the background and is rarely ever ways associate pleasantries with enormous; and from this one caught. As showing how these the historical state of Virginia. can make a fair estimate of places still manage to survive, To think of it in terms of the magnitude of the whole despite all that is done to sup fragrant tobacco or beautiful press them, a case is put on women would be doing it an in-"-dope" trade in the East. This record in which after five raids justice. History is indebted to it Colony's revenue from the opium it was only possible to put an for men like Woodrow . Wilson monopoly was over five and end to its use as an opium divan and George Washington and by the demolition of the house. literature has reserved its niche dawn and dusk covered seventythree quarter million dollars for Thon there was the scheme for for "The Virginians," a novel de- two zero miles. The mon and the year, whilst the amount of forming a mutual protection dicated to the late Theodore Ros- their planes are in excellent conraw and prepared opium seized society, which, amongst other sovelt. The film version of the dition, although the fliers are Senator, Tien Mei-feng, who was totalled just over three hundred things, was to pay watchers and book is to be screened at the weary and are showing the strain compensation to those who Queen's Theatre from to-day till of last week's battle with the

heard it said that many of the Our Picture Page to-morrow Chinese documents seized by people at the back of this business will include portraits of the Hon. revenue officers disclosed tran- are men who received com- Mr. C. Montague Ede (recently the machines. pensation from the Government retired from the chief managerwhen registered divans were ship of the Union Insurance good weather conditions. The came in and was shot dead. abolished by order of the Home Society of Canton) and of Dr. E. figure to account for those smugit. In any case, it is abundantly kong); groups taken at the weddglers not discovered would give a stablished that the ban on ings of Mr. G. Velthorst (manager have covered 6,575 miles, in Attracted by the noise, the fairly conservative estimate of and connect prevent the section of the Nederlandsch Indische Pouter Douter and cannot prevent, the spring- Handelsbank) and Miss-L. Repter. the amount of opium, mostly of ing up of these illicit places. Fitzgerald, and of Miss Victoria Prohibition of opium-smoking Mary Hoo Fook and Mr. J. D. here is no more possible than the Bush; as well as a photo showing prevention of the drinking of the French gunboat Argus under

> Capt. A. L. Konings, who per formed an act of extreme gallantry covered 720 miles, only stopping during the Japanese carthquake briefly at Minato for fuel. when he was in Yokohama Harb- Leaving the Kurilles under an our in charge of the steamer Iris, Arctic chill in the gray dawn, will be awarded on his return to late this afternoon the pontoons Holland with a knighthood which broke the placed surface of the will be presented to him by the beautiful lagoon in the gracious Queen of Holland. He will also sunshine of Japan's May-time. Golf Championship final, Miss Some difference in Indian receive the Netherlands Red The thousands of watchers along Joyce Wethered beat Mrs. Cross token of merit. Capt. the waterfront raised cheers Cautley by 7 and 6 .- Reuter: Singapore, was the recipient there tiny specks through the distant of Lloyds Silver Medal for Meri- afternoon haze. A perfect landtorious Services. The coremony ing was effected. took place at Keppel Harbour. Japanese aeroplanes overhead Rest House.

CHINESE LABOUR.

OUBA'S LASTEST BAN.

policy and the prevention of the the Cuban Government in the To-day ends the first and most

been any restriction on this traffic, with the result that the West Indian island had been glutted by a surplus of labour, Bristol in unsettled weather, occasion, the defendant discoverregarding which offerts are now

amongst Chinese. The first The Shell Union Oil Corpora return, and then only under an taking 4 for 41. chapters of the history of "dope" tion has sold the interest it endorsement issued by the Gloucester in reply had possessed in one of its Californian Bureau of Immigration at scored 79 for the loss of cight. His Worship accopted th in the Far East are only just holdings, but has not rollinguish. Havana. No other passport will wickets when stumps wore explanation and discharged the

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

UTOPIA.

"Human nature will always be say that "human nature is human nature." By this they always the same " and steep mean that greed and grab will ourselves in the polsonous pes-

ing very far off. But it beckons all about that we are drawing upwards. It is an inspiration. It nearer to Utopia every year. is many years since the ideal Changes come but slowly; old: swam in the mind of Sir Thomas projudices die hard; Pride stiffly More, but when I consider the bends the neck to acknowledge conditions of social existence in that "all men are born equal in his day and in ours, then I begin the sight of God." Yet it is only fixed for hearing on June 4th, has to believe in Utopia. Stars may by looking backward we can be unattainable, but they shine realise the progress made. This the brighter because of the dark- being so, shall we despair of the noss. When we see those points future?

ideals of self-gotornment.

indeed a Better Land. until far into the night. Wives Alfred the King who saw "the the People. The printing press dom"; and many noble men and was in its infancy; Religious women, accounted "mad," their intolerance reared its menacing names execrated, but all of them front. The streets were unsafe dreaming of uplifting the People, at night; robbors roamed the and making life something main roads. Yet that great- sweeter and better.

from the darkness into the light; what Humanity needs in these from the sordid present to the dark and difficult days.

Cynics laugh at the word glorious future. Sir Thomas More Utopia." Bah! they snear, was but carrying on the Issone What folly to talk of a perfect taught by Plato in his immortal State inhabited by perfect people." "Republic "-that ... droam of Then they give what they feel is mankind freed from the a final clinch to the argument: shackles of autocracy. We may

nover cease to may the noblest simism which grounds itself upon " what has been always will be." Utopia may be only a star shin- But we have the living witness

of living light we feel that there is To have no faith in a future "Utopia" is to confess ourselves In those Tudor times Might was without vision. If we are thus the very poor. There was no justice of the dead builders of our was the prerogative of the wealthy. we but glance into the Gallery of slaves toiled from early morn Fame we see our inspiration; were the husband's "chattel." coming of the day when peer and Ignorance lay like a pall over peasant should have equal free-

minded man, whose head was Do you scoft at a vision of doomed to fall before the axe "Utopia"? Do you sweep it away of the Tyrant King, had the as a fantastic dream? You may courage and the vision to write do, but remember that the spirit of "Utopia" is that of comrade-The brave soul always looks ship and freedom, and that is

AMERICAN FLIERS.

Stop a Week for Overhaul.

Tokyo, May 22. The American aviators between yesterday, again finding Tien

They will remain at Kasumig- theroupon forced an entry into aura probably a week, changing the house and tied up and shot a their engines and overhauling man and killed a servant.

To-day's flight took place in daughter, on hearing the shot,

Visit Tokyo To-morrow. Tokyo, May 22.

With the longest day's flight in their journey thus far bohind them, the American aviators are resting at Kasumigaura to-night. Between dawn and dusk they

firing day rockets and other fireworks added to the picture.

The three sirmen are coming to Tokyo on Saturday, where sories of festivities are scheduled Amongst those gathered greet the American airmen was-Lieut.-General Yasumitsu, Chie of Army Aviation, who con-The latest ban to be imposed gratulated them in the name of

HOME CRICKET.

South Africans at Bristol

London, May 22. Gloucestershire and the South Africans was commenced at money to Canton. On the last before three thousand spectators, ed the counterfeit money and be

PEKING SENSATION.

MURDERS IN SENATOR'S HOUSE.

: Poking, May 22. Two Hoilungkiang men, on Monday, visited the Poking reeldence of the Heilungkiang absent. The visitors called again

Mei-feng's

Moi-fong absent. The mon

Mrs. Tion Mei-feng, who apthese' were not serious. poared on the scene, was fired at,

> two murderers turned their re volvers upon themselves. One of the murderers died in-

stantly, and the other is dangerously wounded. Mrs. Tien Mei-feng and the

would-be suicide were taken to hospital.—DailyBulletin.

LADY GOLF CHAMPION.

Miss Wethered Wins Again. London, May 22.

At Portrush in the Ladies'

COUNTERFEIT COIN.

AN EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

The managing director of the Ming Fat Silk Store in Canton was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 78 counterfeit coins, Chinese currency.

The evidence for the prosecution was that in a search for arms on the s.s. Kwangles the coins were found on defendant. He had 99 coins altogether, of which 21 were good and the remainder spurious.

Mr. Armstrong appeared for the defence and stated that defendant did an extensive business with another firm in Shanghai, and in connection The postponed match between with two transactions last year the Shanghai firm sent down It is reported that only smi on a soft wicket.

Grants who have been resident Nourse making 58, and Parker time he was going to Shanghai in the country will be allowed to have been resident. and it would be changed.

TO-DAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

A Review of Conditions.

mooting Insurance Office, Ltd., the General Managors, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day. Mr. D. B. F. Beith presided and there were also presont Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. H. White, and Mr. T. E. Pource (Consulting Committee), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary), the Hon. Chau Siu-ki and Mossrs, L. Greenhill, G. H. Piercy, Loung, Folix Ellis, Ho Fook, J. M. Alves, D. V. Steavenson, E. E. Ellis, Lo Choung-shiu, Lo Manhin, Chiu Sul-nam, A. H. M. da Silva, Lo Choung-ip, J. F. Wright and W. L. Leask (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SHEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said :-- Gentlehaving now been in your hands local Observatory for last year. for some days, I propose, with road. The account for the year in 1923, were :- . . 1922, which we now present to satisfactory one and this in spite abnormally heavy rains in June, of the continuance of had trade, July August and October. low rates and ever increasing (b) Large number of typhoons competition. Again, however, one of which, on August 18, this year we show a very con- caused considerable damage in siderable decrease in premium Hongkong. income, that for the year now under review being \$3,303,424.81 as compared with \$4,033,849.08 December. for the year 1921. This continued falling off in income is a disturbing factor and one that is exoreising the minds of your General Agents and Consulting Com- a final dividend of \$22, the ad mittee. It is, a comparatively dition of £25,000 to Storling Re are now back to a pre-war level, end of \$18 for the year. if not rather worse. In this connection, it may not be out of have been below the normal an extract from an able article on ing magnitude. This does not, of recently appeared in one of our Japan leading shipping journals: --

the whole of the past year, and rates, whenever altered, have without exception tended down-'wards, and at the moment of writing have attained a figure below which a prudent underwriter will abstain from venturing. If in the near future lesses and casualties occur with the same frequency (in proportion to the bulk at risk) as they did it the years immediately preceding shall be pleased to enswer, discover that they have been providing insurance considerably I think you will appreciate from seconded. what I have just said that we have our troubles and difficulties like everyone else in these lean,

decreases in premium income dividend in respect of the year and interest for the year 1922 of 1922 of \$22 per share, and an \$730,424.27 and \$22,512.28 re- interim dividend in respect spectively, it will be seen that the year 1923 of \$18 per share the result after 24 months' work- the addition of £25,000 to Sterling ing is some \$15,000 botter than that for the year 1921, the reason Roinsurance Fund and \$505,072.81 for this being the much improved to Underwriting Suspense Acloss ratio of 54.99% as compared count be adopted and passed." for the year 1923, after 12 months by Mr. Ho Fook and unanimousworking also shows a fall in pre-ly agreed to. mium incomp of approximately \$450,000 and the balance of \$2,120,923.63 carried forward is

standard of its predecesors. storling, stand at a higher figure by £82,000 than a your ago and they show an increase of over \$285,000. The satisfactory state December 1922 has been more position of Mr. Greenhill, than maintained. The surplus to now recommend the payment of and might be had on application.

BRITISH WORLD FLIER.

MIGHT ARRIVE NEXT TUESDAY.

world flier, Squadron Loader of 47 square yards, and weighs \$ Maclaron, will arrive at Hong- nearly 39 tons. With a full load kong next Tuesday. In a cable it can travel up to 75 miles an senv from Calcutta last Wednes- hours Curious wind shields on icroasing competition was the day to the local branch of the the sides give it the appearance home of the speech of the Asiatic Potroleum Company he of being "winged." The biggest hairman at the forty-third stated that he expects to be in engines on the British railways Haiphong on May 26th., and are the Great Western's Hongkong on May 27th.

columns, the British plane will land between Stonecutters Island an hour. and the mainland. Here the dirman will take in a fresh supply of motor spirit and data for his further voyage. His next stop will be at Foochow. The A.P. has alroady despatched particulars about local landing facilities and other arrangement to Haiphong.

OUR WEATHER.

LAST YEAR'S FEATURES.

table at the Legislative Council built on the inside for the jewelmeeting yesterday afternoon was lory to hang on. In the wall of mon. The report and accounts Mr. T. F. Claxton's report on the the egg will be a little chocolate

Cal Drought in January you, has proved quite a February, and May, and

(c) Abnormally high tempera-

simple matter to obtain business, serve Fund, of \$250,000 to Rebut where and how to acquire insurance Fund and the carrying business of a remunorative nature of the balance of \$503,072,81 to is an entirely different proposi- Underwriting Suspense Account tion. We are not alone in this to close the year 1922. The balrespect, as the reports of practic- ance of \$2.120,923.63 at credit of ally all Marine Insurance Com- 1922 Account allows of the paypanies show that their incomes ment of the usual Interim Divid-

During the past year, lesse place for me to quote to you an there have been none of outstandthe matter of marine rates that course, include the earthquake in last September or the typhoon exceptional With regard to the important violence which visited Hongquestion of premium it may be kong on the 18th August. said that, broadly speaking, the Although seven months have Fertility seems to be characterconditions which prevailed in clapsed since the first disaster listic of writers for the young, and 1921 and 1922 continued during occurred, the sum of loss is yet far from complete owing to the enormous task of ascertaining the relative liability attaching to fire following in the steps of Henty, and marine insurance. In thes two calamities, our losses, though naturally considerable, were no more than we might reasonably expect and much less than we at first anticipated. I do not think there is anything further that calls for special reference, but the war, underwriters will, I fear, the best of my ability, any drain of British skilled workers questions arising out of the accounts which sharoholders may below cost price." Although wish to put, after the accounts there is no cause for possimism, themselves have been duly

and Accounts, as presented, in-Although the accounts show cluding the payment of a final Roserve Fund, of \$250,000

BUSINESS MATTERS.

On the proposition of the Hon. consequently less by \$231,451.78 Mr. Chan Siu-ki, seconded by than that for the year 1922 at the Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, Sir Paul same period. This account has Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, and yet, far to go, but wo Messra A. H. Compton, A. S see no present reason to fear that Gubbay, H. Humphreys, T. E tho ultimate result will be Pearco and H. P. White, together otherwise than well up the with the Chairman of the Company, were re-elected the Con-Our assets, as expressed in sulting Committee for the ensuing

Mr. H. Percy Smith and the as expressed in local currency. Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe were reelected auditors at a remunerof various Reserves at 31st ation of \$750 cach, on the pro-

be dealt with is \$1,368.319.45 out This was all the business, the of which has been paid an interim ohairman announcing that dividend of \$18 per share. We dividend warrants were ready

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

What is called a .. "Kolossal" (or colossal) locomotive is reportod in an Exchange tologram as undergoing tests in Germany. It It is probable that the British is 73ft. long, has a heating surface "Caerphilly Castle" type. These As already noted in these are 65ft long, weigh 119 tons 17 cwt., and can travel at 80 miles 2

Said to be the most valuable Easter egg in the world; and probably the only one that has ever been insured, a chocolate egg, about the size of a football. was ordered as a surprise for his wife by a wealthy South American staying at the Savoy Hotel. The making of it was ontrusted to the head chef of the Savoy Rostaurant. Inside were about £7,000 worth of jowels, including some beautiful unset Brazilian diamonds. "It will take about ton days to make," said the head chef! of the Savoy Restaurant. "Little Among the papers laid on the chocolate devices will have to be cabinet, with tiny drawers for The Director notes that the the unset stones." In view of usual custom of taking thom as principal features of the weather Press publicity accorded this gift, we wonder how much of a "surprise" it proved.

> An estate which, counsel said, was mentioned in an application recently in the Chancery Division, Dublin, on behalf of Sir John Arnott. His application was for an order that his evidence. lowing to his illness, be taken on commission in the action in which he seeks to have Lady (Emily Jane) Fitzgerald Arnott | removed from the trusteeship of] the will of his father, the late Sir John Arnott, and a new trustee! appointed in her place. The lefendant was the second wife of the late Sir John Arnott, who t died over 20 years ago. Shellcounterclaims for the reopening I of the administration accounts. + The application was granted.

Miss Florence Warden, who is about to publish her 150th novel. 4 must have a pretty good claim to be regarded as the most prolific of living English writers, for even such unwearied producers of popular fiction as Sir Henry Rider Haggard, Mr. L. G. Burgin, and Mr. William Le Queux still fall somewhat short of a literary ! century. The late Nat Gould wrote nearly 200 sporting stories. istic of writers for the young, and it in this respect Captain Breraton 13 and-Mr.-Horbort-Strang-are George Manville Fenn, and R. M Ballantyne, each of whom published over 100 stories. It i hardly likely, perhaps, that they will equal Mrs. L. T. Moade and W. H. Kingstone, whose publish- 2 ed works ran to over 200 volumes.

'Astonishing figures of the to America and other countries were given in the House of Commons last month. It has been already stated that the housing programme is held up by the emigration of large numbers of Is now propose the following skilled workers in the building resolution :- "That the Report trades. Mr. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade. gave figures . recently relating to skilled craftsmon in the metal and engineering trades :- During the first nine months of last year (the latest figures analysed) 20,509 skilled workers in those trades left Great Britain for non-European countries. Of this number 12,807 were taking upla permanent residence in the with 63.54%. Working Account The resolution was seconded United States. These skilled craftsmen will henceforth become competitors with British workmen in the world market.

HARLAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Revolver Explodes As Actor Draws; But He Keeps on working. =

Screen tragedy almost became roul tragedy whom a revolver in the hands of Kennoth Harlan exploded promaturoly, soriously injuring the screen here and temperarily stopping production work on. "Tho:: Virginian " which is now playing at the Queen's

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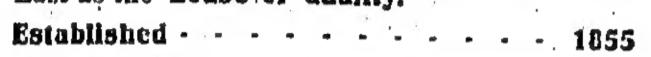
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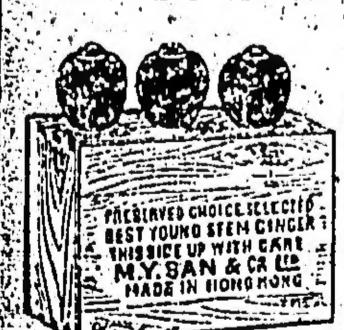
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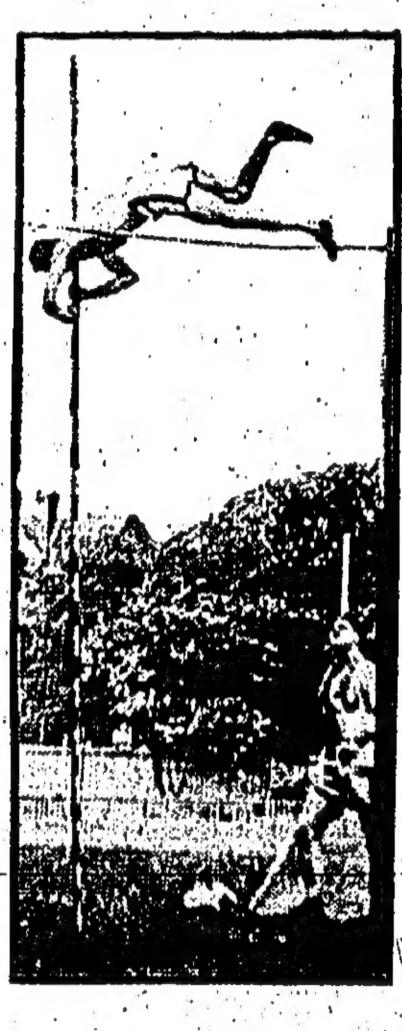
Ha This photograph was obtained following the celebration of his first mass by Cardinal yes. It shows a nun, on bended knees, who was the first to kiss the cardinal's new ring and was taken at the Church of Santa Sussana, in Rome.



First photo of General von Ludendorff after his recent acquittal by the Munich court on a charge of high treason. In the centre is Adolf Hitler, who was given a five-year sentence and (right) Dr. Wober.



"Look pleasant Rags," ordered little Princess Priscella Bebesco. Priscilla is the daughter of the Princess Bebesco. wife of the Minister from Rumania stationed at Washington



Le Francis of Toronto University is one of Canada's most likely prospects for the pole vault in the Olympic games. He recently did 12 feet 2 inches, breaking the record of the Dominion universities.



Professors of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, have expressed their displeasure of a prank of members of the Girls' Athletic Association. On a recent visit, the girls took possession of the park zoo, drove out the animals and had their pictures taken while imitating the menkeys.



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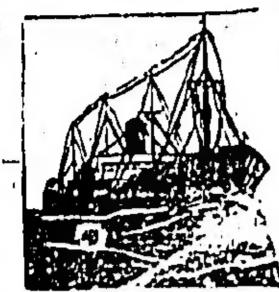
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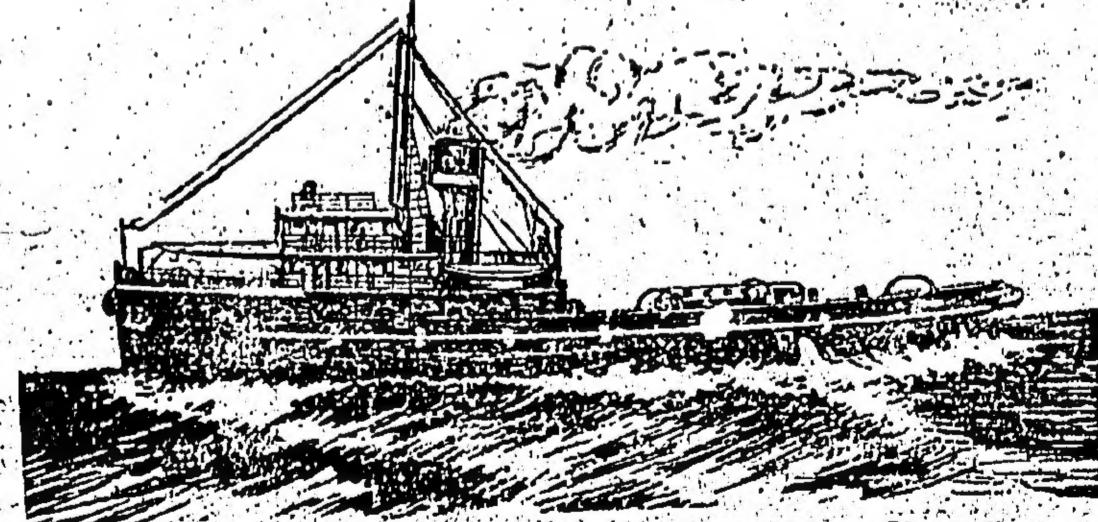
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	T'TAO via S'tow & S'hai Walshing	Wod.	28th May	at 10 a.m.
	TIENTSIN Cheongshing	Wod.		at noon.
	STRAITS & Calcutta Hosang	Wod.	The same of the sa	at 3 p.m.
	KOBE via S'hai & MojlFooksang	Thurs.	29th May	
•	SHANGHAIYatshing	Fri.	30th May	
	MANILAVuensang	Sat.	31st May	
	HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun.	1st Juno	
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ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE 4. Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, May, 17th. 1924.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, 17th. May, 1924.

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MR. HOWARD CARTER.

Mr. Howard Carter, the Egyptologist, loft Southampton last month for New York by tho Cunard liner Berongaria. Ho said that when the Egyptian Government settled down ho hoped to complete his work in connection with Tutankhamen's tomb. The heaviest work had been accomplished, but the most interesting remained. Ninetyseven per cent. of the contents 'of the tomb were intact.

AMERICAN LAWYERS' VIBIT:

Mr. Thomas Kemp, secretary of the A merican Bar Association and Mr. Bennett, of the Canadian . Bar . Association. were last month in conference with the Reception Committee of the English and Canadian legal profession with regard to the arrangements for the reception of the American lawyers who are visiting London in July. The United States is sending one thousand and Canada two hundred-and-twenty-five, | lawyers, and with wives and families thuse making the trip will number approximately 2,500. It is hoped to overcome the difficulty of accommodating guests and hosts in one dining hall, on building associated with the law providing accommodation for the purpose,

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In these days of widespread unemployment it is difficult to believe that a good job should go a bogging when, by all economic laws, there should be a general rush for every vacant post. Yet the exception to the general rule appears to have been established in the case of the Heungshan Magistracy, in regard to which there have been reports of an im-pending change. The present incumbent, one Li Sin-kan, came to this Colony a fortnight back, and local gossip has been very active since regarding the object of his visit. That he has since gone back to his post has not put a stop to a report, which has become very insistent, that 'the manager of a big local Chinese store may become the next Magistrate in succession to Mr. Li A Hongkong scribe enquired amongst the big Chinese stores the other day with the object of ascortaining how much truth there was in the report, but secured nothing more illuminaentertained in the first place, it wast explained that the present incumbent of the post was thinking of quitting, not because of material considerations (there being the usual "prospects" connected with this position as with any other) but because Mr. Li had become disgusted with certain of his countrymon who had questioned his patriotism when he took energatic measures resulting in the capture and execution of a la we number of

When Mr. Li came to the Colony recently, local gossip was roady Amry & Ashile to see in the visit a confirmation Shanebai of the report. It was in the days that followed, when he came into contact with local morehants: that the subsequent enlargement to the report was given of an intention on the part of a merchant to accept the post on ts being vacated by the present Magistrate. Now comes the nows that, after mature consideration of the offer, the merchant in question has declined the

Hongkong pirates in licungshan.

Defensive measures against our criminals are in course of construction at Police Headquarters Sha where one nowadays may see Man what looks like a labyrinth of passago being devolved by ricklayers. First. what looks like a first line of defence has she been thrown up round the Stra western entrance into the swa Magistracy, and in this have was been perforated a number of Heil. entrances which would seem to tmo lead to nowhere. Policemen have been set to guard these swal entrances; from which one may we gather that the object is to guard Shan against a repetition of recent criminal escapes. One can also understand the idea of having a high brickwall in the place of railings atop of the detention Formes cells, for on week-days there are always to be seen a large crowd of loafers standing there to gape down at the prisoners, and sometimes to annoy the constable holplessly raging below at this. indignity whilst being unable to retaliate from his post outside Manile Sandakan Australia & New these cells.

"MAID OF ATHENS."

Celebrations in connection with the centenary of the death of Byron (April 19) were held at Athons. At the house of the "Maid of Athens" a commemorative tablet was unvoi'ed. When Byron first visited Athens in 1810 his hostess was Mme, Theodora Macri, widow of the British Vice-Consul whose youngest daughter -was the "Maid of Athens," then Menite, in her teens. The lines he wrote included: "Maid of Athens, ere we part, give O give me back my

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

tive than the admission that there had been a certain amount of gossip all centering round the possibility of a Hongkong morphism that becoming the next Magistrate of Heungshan. As to why such a hope should have been specified as hope should have been the Branch Post Offices will be open to 5 pm. There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at Ca.m. There will be one delivery from the Branch Post Offices at noor. The Money Order Cince will be entirely closed.

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